

Ministerial:—G. W. Rench, Goshen; John M. Fox, Brethren Chapel; Thomas Plew, Dutchtown; B. H. Flora, Nappanee; C. H. Marks, Dutchtown; I. B. Wright, North Manchester; C. F. Yoder, Warsaw; Jessie Calvert, Warsaw; W. H. Miller, North Manchester; A. S. Menaugh, Goshen; W. W. Summers, North Manchester; J. Ellwood Braker, South Bend; D. A. Hopkins, Twelve Mile; M. S. Brumbaugh, Milford; A. R. Bemenderfer, Goshen; L. O. Hubbard, Elkhart; J. H. Swihart, North Liberty; A. T. Wirick, Auburn Junction; Henry Steckley, Auburn Junction.

Lay:—Milford—Samuel Clopenstein, Eli Cox, William Oren, Mary Wyland, Hattie Groves, Emma Gregg, Margaret Clouse, Rebecca Clayton. Roann—T. C. Leslie, Rattie Flora, Ettie Leslie, Ares Flora, Henry Bowman, Samuel Anderson, John Lowman. Center Chapel, Minnie Ullman. Warsaw—Maud Baker, Clara Strayer, Mrs. Eli Helser, Mrs. Owen Switzer, Grace Switzer. Bethel—Laura Frank, Margaret Parr. New Paris—Emma Leedy, Mrs. Ettie Yoder. Goshen—Mrs. Wm. Wagner, Mrs. Felix Hess, Mrs. G. W. Rench. Maple Grove—Emma Evens, Albert Evens. Loree—Mary Cunningham, Nancy Zoda. North Manchester—Pearl Cregar, Dora Domer. Salem—James Ridenour, Jacob Huffer, Anna Huffer. College Corner—Wm. Howell, G. W. Wright. Tiosa—George Lewis, Ira Karn. Darwin—Lewis Eikenberry. New Highland—Edith Stephey, Charles Stephey. Nappanee—Joseph Neff, C. W. Johnson, E. A. Early, Harry Rusher. LaPaz—Samuel Hostetter, Emma Bouser. Dutch Town—Conrad Longaher, Daniel Plew, John Sears. Flora—Maud Wingert, Susie Emberhauer, Mrs. Henry Rinehart. Oakville—Robert Holsinger. Mexico—John Dillman, Harrison Keys, John Hood, Mrs. John Miller, Laura Keys, Winnie Loranee. South Bend—Mrs. J. E. Braker, Sister Abbit, Sister Poffinsberger, M. B. Runyan. Dunlaps—Cora Miller, Ida Simmons. Union Salem—James Becknal, John Killian. Elkhart—Allen Cooper, Mrs. J. S. Peppinger, Henry Landis. Brighton—Anna Swihart. Gravelton,—Bro. Holderman, Bro. Yeoman. Auburn Junction—William Mason, Mrs. William Mason. Syracuse—E. R. Stookey. Brethren Chapel—Florence Sauserman, Laura Ralston. Pleasant View—Oliver Neff. Mt. Union—Phebe Swartz. North Liberty—Francis Frame, Rebecca Hostettler. Sidney—Daniel Stevens, Mrs. Daniel Stevens, Daniel Miller. Dutchtown—John Sears.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the Lord has spared our lives for another year, and permitted us to enjoy another conference with its pleasant associations, Resolved—That this conference extend to the members of the Nappanee congregation our sincere thanks for their kind hospitality and Christian courtesy extended us during our brief stay with them.

Be it Resolved, That it be the sense of this conference to extend our gratitude to the officers for the efficient service rendered.

Be it also Resolved, That we appreciate the efforts of Bro. J. E. Braker in the song service.

Be it furthermore Resolved, That we reaffirm our opposition to the liquor traffic.

Admitted by committed.

COMMITTEE:

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LECTION OF OFFICERS RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

Moderator, A. S. Menaugh; vice moderator, G.

W. Rench; secretary, Wm. H. Miller; treasurer, Jno. Lowman; an offering of \$3.21 was taken to help defray conference expenses.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOCATION;

We your committee appointed to locate the conference for next year beg leave to report as follows:

The committee has received two invitations, one from Mexico and one from Flora. After giving the proposition from Flora which they very strongly pressed upon us, the committee has decided that it would serve the best interests of the whole church in the state to locate the conference for next year at Mexico with the hope that Flora may prevail for 1903.

Albert W. Evans.

John T. Good.

J. Ellwood Braker.

Adopted as read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE EXPENSE:

We your committee on conference expenses beg leave to submit the following report; expense of secretary of Indiana State conference for printing and postage, \$5 65 (signed) W. H. Miller, secretary.

Indiana conference to J. C. Leslie for money advanced to pay balance of conference expenses of 1900, \$4 00 (signed) T. C. Leslie.

A. W. EVANS.

DANIEL MILLER.

E. G. LEEDY.

Adopted as read.

TREASURERS REPORT OF STATE CONFERENCE:

Received from collection Oct. 8, 9 11
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\$12.32

Paid Per Order

To W. H. Miller, 5 65
To J. C. Leslie, 4 00

\$9 65

Balance, \$2.67

J. C. LESLIE.

Adopted as read.

Plan of work for state supervision and missions in Indiana given at this time. The plan:

I. Supervision

1. The supervision of the churches of the state shall be vested in an evangelist or evangelists. (Tit. 1:5; 2 Tim. 4:5; 2 Cor. 11:28; 2 Cor. 8:19) shall be elected annually by the conference.

2. This evangelist shall have the care of isolated members, keeping a list of their names and addresses, supplying them with church literature and enlisting their support for the institution of the church.

3. He shall "set in order the things that are lacking" in the churches; he shall act as pastor of all pastorless churches and assist the same to secure pastors; he shall as far as possible see that churches are fully organized assisting in the selection and ordination of elders and deacons. He shall as far as possible visit every congregation in the state at least once a year, representing the Sunday school, Y. P. S. C. E., S. S. C. E., College, Publishing House, Missions and other general interests of the church and executing the plan of this conference.

4. The compensation of the evangelist or evangelists shall be fixed by this conference from year to year.

II. Missions

1. The mission board of the state shall be composed of a president, secretary and treasurer, elected for a term of three years, together with the evangelist or evangelists as advisory members.

2. This board shall have charge of the mission work of the church in the state being empowered to collect and disburse all funds for such work.

A. S. MENAUGH.

C. F. YODER.

J. ALLEN MILLER.

Adopted as read.

At this time the business session of the S. S. C. E. was held.

First session of the S. S. C. E., Oct. 10,—10:30 a. m. Devotional service conducted by President.

Credential committee reported 21 delegates and 15 societies represented. Secretary's report read and accepted. Treasurer's report read and accepted. State constitution and by-laws read and accepted with clause inserted in article one of by-laws. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Anna Switzer; Vice President, Ida Simmonds; Recording Sec'y, Maud Wingard; Corresponding Sec'y, Laura Keyes; Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Evans.

Motion prevailed that the president appoint the executive committee and reported same. Motion carried that the secretary's expense for correspondence during the year be paid. Motion prevailed that the free-will offerings sent to the conference by the local societies be presented to the State mission board.

THURSDAY, 1 P. M.

After devotional service proceeded to elect State evangelist. Bro. A. S. Menaugh was elected. Motion prevailed that the mission board be constituted as previously elected. Subject, "Lack of Ministers how met" was discussed by Bro. A. R. Bemenderfer. A paper "Incentives to Work" was read by sister Ida Simmons. G. W. Rench gave a talk on foreign missions. An offering of \$15 was taken for general missions. At this juncture the time was given to the S. S. C. E. session.

Minutes of the S. S. C. E. session held Oct. 10th, at 2 p. m. Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Emma Evans. Prayer by Mrs. J. E. Braker. An address on the work of the S. S. C. E. was given by the president Mrs. Anna E. Switzer. Solo by Mrs. Grace Rench. A paper, a work for every member of the S. S. C. E. was read by Mrs. Emma Evans. In the absence of Mrs. Frame a selection, The life that can pray was read by Maud Wingard. Miriam's Pilgrimage was recited by Miss Bessie Culp. Present opportunities for woman's work was discussed by Mrs. Laura Keyes. Solo by Dinah Frazier. Select Reading by Miss Grace Switzer. Miss Ida Simmonds briefly discussed the subject, "Looking Backward and Looking Forward." Solo by Mrs. J. E. Braker. Thru the retiring treasurer, Mrs. Early, an offering of \$7 from the local societies was presented to the State mission board. Committee on resolutions made its report which was accepted.

RESOLUTIONS FOR S. S. C. E.

1. That we as members of the S. S. C. E. heartily endorse the state constitution and recommend its adoption by each local society.

2. That we put forth special effort to increase the membership of each local society.

3. That as much as lieth in our power we will assist in raising state mission money appointed to our churches.

5. That by the grace of him who has promised never to leave nor forsake us will strive to raise the standard of Christian living among the members of our home churches.

6. That we will set apart fifteen minutes at each meeting for devotions and that if possible this time be at the beginning, the object being to advance thought and subject for afternoon conversation.

MRS. GRACE RENCH.

LAURA KEYES.

ETTA LESLIE.

Minutes of Thursday read and approved as read. Thus drew to a close one of the best conferences in our history. Closed with song and prayer.

WM. H. MILLER, Secretary.

Blessed is the man who has the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all the power of going out of one's self and seeing and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another man.—Thomas Hughes.